CHAPTER VI—AGRICULTURE, CO-OPERATION AND FORESTS.

(i) Weather and Crops.

403. The district distribution of rainfall by districts according to seasons was as follows:—

District	South-west Mansoon		North-east Mansoon		Total	
	April 1949 to Sept. 1949	Average	Oct. 1949 to March 1950	Average	April 1949 to March 1950	Average
	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
1. Bangalore ...	21·7	21·9	9·7	9·1	31·4	31·0
2. Kolar ...	22·8	19·3	10·9	9·0	33·7	28·2
3. Tumkur ...	16·7	18·3	9·1	7·8	25·8	26·1
4. Mysore ...	16·0	19·4	9·9	9·7	29·9	29·0
5. Mandya ...	14·1	16·5	12·3	9·8	26·4	28·3
6. Hassan ...	21·7	28·7	7·4	10·0	29·1	38·7
7. Shimoga ...	47·9	49·4	7·5	7·6	55·4	57·0
8. Chikmagalur ...	58·3	63·2	7·7	10·3	66·0	73·5
9. Chitaldrug ...	13·0	15·4	6·6	6·6	91·6	92·0
State ...	25·8	27·1	9·0	8·8	34·8	35·9

404. II. The average for the State is obtained by adding the Rainfall of 80 Taluk stations in the State and dividing the total by 80.

405. III. The largest total rainfall for the year (from 1st July 1949 to 30th June 1950) was 329·17 inches at Agumbe in the Shimoga District. The smallest total for the year was 5·51 inches gauged at Bettadapura in the Mysore District. The heaviest fall in 24 hours for the year was at Agumbe in the Shimoga District where a rainfall of 16·85 inches was recorded on the 4th August 1949.